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## CASHIER KIMBALL IS STILL MISSING

Steps Being Taken to Straighten Out Affairs of Southern Pines Bank.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
RALEIGH, N. C., July 31.—The Corporation Commission and the officers of the Southern Pines Bank and the Citizens' Bank and Trust Company are still unable to locate the missing cashier, George A. Kimball, who left for his vacation July 17, ostensibly for York Beach, Me. State Bank Examiner J. K. Doughton, in charge of the affairs of the bank, is making a complete investigation and keeping the commission advised as to developments. Thus far the shortage remains as at first reported, \$15,000. A preliminary report of the condition of the bank made by Assistant Examiner W. L. Williams, shows \$32,786 deposits, and \$12,591 due from banks and bankers. Of drafts on banks represented to be due, many have been returned unendorsed, with statements that there are no funds there due to the Southern Pines Bank. The last regular report of the bank to the commission, made June 23, showed \$20,800 subject to check, a gain of \$11,986, to the time the bank was closed. The resources of the bank, as reported by Assistant Examiner Williams in his preliminary investigation are: Loans and discounts, \$25,448; overdrafts, \$39,231; stocks, bonds and mortgages, \$2,825; banking-house furniture and fixtures, \$4,098; due from banks and bankers, \$12,591; cash item, \$3,867. Steps will be taken at once to either have the officers and directors make good the shortage and continue the bank or have a receiver appointed by the courts, and the affairs of the bank wound up. The directors are: C. B. Grant, president; C. Patch, W. F. Junge, A. L. Newcombe, and G. A. Kimball, the latter being the missing cashier.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
RESIGNS AS RAILWAY COUNSEL.  
BRISTOL, VA., July 31.—Joseph L. Kelly to-day resigned as chief counsel for the Virginia and Southwestern Railway Company, and will on Monday qualify as judge of the Corporation Court.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
FAMILY NARROWLY ESCAPES.  
SHEPPARDS, BUCKINGHAM, July 30. The home of John O. Collins, near Sheppards, was burned last night, the family narrowly escaping in their night clothes, without saving any household furniture. This is the second time in a short while that Mr. Collins has lost his home by fire. He is next neighbor to A. L. Smith, whose stable and horses were burned some time ago as the result of the work of a frebush. This last fire is also thought to have been of incendiary origin.

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## ROBBER ON SHIP Baffles Police

Philadelphia Merchant and Mexican Traveler Lose Money and Gold Watches.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NEW YORK, July 31.—R. C. Williams, Jr., a dry goods merchant of Philadelphia, his wife, and Pedro Lopez, of Pueblo, Mexico, who were passengers on the French liner LaSavole, in to-day from Havre, reported to the purser of the ship on Thursday that they had been robbed on the night before. Williams of \$250 in cash and a gold watch and Lopez of a 100-franc note and a gold watch. The rooms Williams and his wife occupied were separated from that of Lopez by another stateroom, in which there was a woman passenger beyond suspicion. The robberies occurred on Wednesday night. The captain of the LaSavole, and the purser, had the rooms of all the stewards searched. The money and watches were not found and the captain dispatched a wireless message to his agents here asking that detectives be sent to quarantine to find the robbers. Two men from police headquarters went down the bay on a cutter and boarded the ship. They were baffled. One result of the robbery was the detention at Ellis Island of Miss Angela Duffie, a handsome young Frenchwoman, who has been employed in Philadelphia as a cloak model. Mr. Williams paid her fare to New York. The fact that she had not paid her own way came out in the course of the investigation of the robbery. There was no charge against her other than that she was an assisted immigrant. Miss Duffie said she knew nothing of the robbery.

## STEADY IMPROVEMENT IN SCHOOLS OF RALEIGH

RALEIGH, N. C., July 31.—Superintendent Harper of the Raleigh Public Schools, made his annual report of the past year's session of the schools to the school committee to-day, showing wonderful improvement in attendance and in general efficiency. The number of "ladies" for the year decreased from 5,333 to 5,230, and the attendance increased about 300 per cent. This high school enrollment for the year has been discontinued for the reason that it was not being patronized, there having been only twelve in that department in the year. There are 3,135 school children according to last year's enrollment, and 1,361 of these are white children. The schools open for the 1909-1910 term, September 5. A number of innovations are contemplated, including physical examination of the children from time to time by medical experts.

## Barn Is Destroyed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LURAY, VA., July 31.—During an electric storm which passed over the northern part of Page county this evening the large barn of the John H. Menefee farm, belonging to M. V. Meyer, was struck by lightning and entirely consumed, together with his entire wheat crop. The barn and contents were insured only a few days ago.

## PAYS FOR KILLING PARIS MESSENGER

American Woman Ordered to Give 15,000 Francs to Widow and 4,000 to Sons.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]  
PARIS, July 31.—An automobile belonging to Mrs. Smith, of 160 West Fifty-ninth Street, New York, knocked down a bank messenger by the name of Sadou, as he was attempting to cross Champs Elysees on June 30, inflicting injuries from which he died a few days later. The chauffeur who was driving the car at the time of the accident appeared in court to-day in answer to a charge of homicide. Sadou's widow claimed 20,000 francs from Mrs. Smith, holding that she was civilly responsible for her chauffeur. Sadou's eldest son claimed 5,000 francs and his youngest son 1,000 francs. The tribunal, taking into account Mrs. Smith's wealth, awarded 15,000 francs to the widow, 3,000 francs to the elder son and 1,000 to the younger son. The chauffeur was sentenced to four months' imprisonment, with the benefit of the first offender's act.

## NEGRO DIES AT HANDS OF WIFE

Shooting Follows Altercation Over Supper and Woman Is Held for Murder.

### CAPTAIN PETER HOBBS DEAD

Mrs. Tarbox, Alleged Murderer of Husband, Brought to Petersburg Jail.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., July 31.  
Grant Nicholas, or Mickle, negro, a plasterer by trade, was shot and killed by his wife, Ann Nicholas, or Mickle, at a late hour last night, at their home on Rome Street, in the extreme western part of the city. The shooting appears to have been the result of a violent personal quarrel between the husband and wife, originating in a complaint made by the husband about the supper which he had served; then neighbors heard the quarrel going on for some time before the shooting occurred. In her statement made at the police station, the woman said that she had long been ill-treated by her husband, and his conduct finally became so bad that she decided to leave him. She went to Connecticut, where she lived until she was called home last week by her husband to attend an ill child. She said that Nicholas came home last night under the influence of liquor, and in a quarrelsome mood; that he ordered supper and quarreled with her about it; that he finally cursed and abused her, and that for her own protection she seized the house pistol and shot him twice. The first shot was fired while Nicholas was in the room with her, and the second when he returned to the porch. One ball went through the neck, and the other entered the chest from the right side, penetrating one of the vital organs. Nicholas staggered from the porch to the front gate, where he fell and died in a few minutes. The woman said that her husband did not strike her, but that he grappled with her, and she shot him in the neck, and that she shot him while he had hold of her. The woman has five children, and showed no feeling over the death of her husband. She says she has had no peace since her return from the North.

An inquest on the body of deceased was held this afternoon by Coroner Leigh and a jury. Dr. Leigh stated that on examination of the body he found that the bullet that entered the arm severed the large artery, and that the one that entered the chest pierced the lungs.

Witnesses testified to a lengthy and fierce quarrel between the husband and wife, of threats made by the husband to kill his wife, and of his attempt to assault her with a rocking chair, and the shots that followed.

A verdict of death caused by pistol shot was returned by Ann Nicholas, or Mickle.

**Death in Prince George.**  
Captain Peter T. Hobbs, an old and highly respected citizen of Prince George, died at his home in that county yesterday afternoon. He was in the seventy-ninth year of his age, and had never married. He was an uncle of Senator A. R. Hobbs, and enjoyed a wide acquaintance in the county and in this city. The funeral took place this afternoon from Oakland Church.

Mrs. James P. Kilmartin died this morning at her residence on Grove Avenue, after an illness of considerable duration. She was a devout Christian woman, and greatly beloved by a large circle of relatives and friends.

She is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters—W. J. James P. Jr., R. P. and Misses Nellie and Marguerite Kilmartin—and by three sisters—Mrs. T. P. Moran and Misses Ellen and Maggie Kennedy—all of this city.

## Brought to Petersburg Jail.

One of the first prisoners to be lodged in the new city jail was Mrs. Mary Tarbox, the alleged Dinwiddie murderess, who was brought in from the jail at Galusha, Va. As has been stated in The Times-Dispatch, Mrs. Tarbox was arrested in Springfield, N. Y., on an indictment charging her with the murder of her husband, Daniel Tarbox, at or about May 17 last. The first regulation made for her was refused by the Governor of New York because of lack of evidence to convict. The second trip to Springfield, N. Y. made by the sheriff, armed with an indictment and strong evidence, was successful, and last week the woman was brought to Dinwiddie.

Beyond a denial of the charge against her, and the declaration that she knew nothing of her husband's death until after her return to New York, where she supposed him to be, she says nothing of the matter. She has made a good prisoner and gives no trouble. She was brought to the Petersburg jail simply that she might have the accommodations that are lacking in the county jail.

Mrs. Tarbox will be put on trial at the September term of the Circuit Court of the county, and will be defended by Lawyer D. J. Wilcox, of New York.

## Severe Electrical Storm.

A very severe electrical storm, accompanied with a heavy downpour of rain and some hail, swept over this city this afternoon, beginning about 1:30 o'clock, and continuing for half an hour or more. The streets were flooded and the electric cars and lights were temporarily put out of commission. The lightning flashes and the quickly following peals of thunder were almost continuous during the storm.

The day had been intensely warm and sultry and the rain was greatly needed.

## Personal and Otherwise.

Mr. Cattell, a prominent attorney-general on the Democratic ticket, was in the city to-day shaking hands with friends. Mr. Cattell says he was born in Chesterfield county, just across from the city.

The Petersburg Benevolent Mechanic Association is talking about making in the future an important improvement to its handsome property at the corner of Sycamore and West Tabb Streets. It is contemplated, it is said, to erect an imposing steel structure on this site.

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the site of the present building to cost probably in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The ground floor will have a number of stores fronting on Sycamore Street. The several upper floors will be devoted to office purposes and to better accommodations for the association.

The Republicans of this city express themselves as well pleased with the State ticket and platform agreed upon at Newport News, and while they do not pretend to hope for victory at the polls in November, they claim their ticket will receive a largely increased vote.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Burwell, of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting in Petersburg, Mr. Burwell's former home.

## Good Roads in Chesterfield.

Work on the turnpike road in Chesterfield county near Petersburg, on which a large convict force is employed, is progressing rapidly. The county has just purchased through the W. H. Harrison Company, of this city, a ten-ton steam road machine at a cost of \$2,400, which was delivered this afternoon, and which will be put to work on Monday, with an exhibition of its good qualities. The machine was made in Racine, Wis., and with it, it is said, the road work will progress doubly as fast as under present conditions.

## Chamber of Commerce Elections.

At a meeting of the board of government of the Chamber of Commerce last evening the following elections, rendered necessary by the death of Augustus Wright, were made: First Vice-President, T. F. Heath; Second Vice-President, Bartlett Roper; Member of Board, G. Cleveland Wright.

## RAGE OF PEOPLE MENACES THRONE

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ger increases the peril of some such crisis in the sad situation.

## An Embarrassment of Riches.

The Lancet publishes a strong warning against the dangers to the race arising from too cheap transit facilities. It says: "The inducement to ride rather than walk is a temptation which continually confronts the public."

"It is not difficult to see in this a process which is calculated to lead to physical, and not improbably, mental demoralization. If a man can reach his home by a tram car or omnibus for a cent he is not going to trouble himself to walk that distance. He thus loses a valuable and healthful means of exercise because traveling is so cheap. Formerly he walked to save the relatively costly fare. This lift is another example of modern innovation which encourages idleness, and which, indeed, threatens to make the staircase superfluous and obsolete."

Another example of the demoralizing tendency of cheap transit is seen in the traveling platform, which is designed to save so much walking. Everywhere machinery is devised to save physical effort, as though we possessed no means of getting about ourselves. Surely this state of things cannot be for the benefit of the race, and the danger to the future of the traveling platform, which is designed to save so much walking. Everywhere machinery is devised to save physical effort, as though we possessed no means of getting about ourselves. Surely this state of things cannot be for the benefit of the race, and the danger to the future of the traveling platform, which is designed to save so much walking.

## Exodus From London.

The greatest exodus of the year took place to-day. Every one who could do so tried to leave London to spend the bank holiday on the coast, or in the country. The fashionable world of London, and the part of the week at Goodwood, has now gone to Cowes or Scotland. Many society women stayed in town a few days longer than usual to attend Ambassador Reid's dinner and dance for the Cross of Prince and Crown Princess of Sweden. Princess Patricia and several American army officers who are now in London were present. Misses N. Post, Calhoun and Anita Stewart were among the few American girls in attendance.

The Duchess of Marlborough, who is to be the guest of Consuelo, Dowager Duchess of Manchester, at Cowes for a few days, was one of a dinner party given at the House of Commons on Wednesday night by Lord Winterton. Maxine Elliott, Clara Frewin and other Americans were present.

Messadems Newhouse and Chauncey were among those who departed for Cowes to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan L. Mott left

Claridge's Hotel on Friday to spend the Cowes week with J. Allison Armour on his yacht.

Mrs. Peterson and Miss K. Peterson, of Brooklyn, after a long stay in London, left for the Continent on Thursday.

Miss Thomas, president of Bryn Hawr, accompanied by Miss Garrett, of Baltimore, has gone to Vienna, where she will make quite a prolonged visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Cabot, of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Julius will leave for Scotland on Monday.

The Ever-Popular Widow.

The last performance of "The Merry Widow" took place to-night amid scenes of the greatest enthusiasm.

The piece had been played 779 times in London and 14,000,000 persons have seen it. The prices of admission were raised to-night, an orchestra seat cost \$5. Purchasers paid speculators \$25 several days ago. The box-office receipts during the run amounted to \$1,207,450. Changes in the cast never affected the popularity of the opera.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Cabot, of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Julius will leave for Scotland on Monday.

The suffragettes "at home" on Thursday was interrupted by two sturdy policemen, who elbowed their way to the platform, where sat twelve released prisoners. The audience hissed and booed the policemen, who, smiling pleasantly, kept their courage. When they reached the platform they served summonses on two of the released ones for alleged assaults on prison officials.

## GERMANY'S SHARPSHOOTERS

New Chancellor Adds Nearly 2,500,000 Men to Kaiser's Army.

BERLIN, July 31.—Nearly two and one-half millions of trained, disciplined sharpshooters have been added to the defensive force of the German Empire this week by the Imperial chancellor, Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg. The sharpshooters have been recruited by step by giving permission by decree to 2,402,644 members of 27,676 veterans' societies to practice rifle-shooting on the military rifle ranges throughout the country with army rifles at the annual charge of 87 cents apiece. Cartridges will be supplied to the shooters at 43 cents a hundred. Heretofore all requests made by the veterans' societies in this direction have been refused. After the recent national shooting festival at Hamburg another petition was forwarded to the Imperial chancellor, and much to the surprise and delight of the societies it met with the above successful result. Thus the immense roll of their members, all of whom have served in the active army, will be kept in constant shooting practice, and ready to fall into their places in the ranks and go to the front should the country require their aid.

## FRANCE GREET'S CZAR

Russian Imperial Family Now Guests of President Fallieres.

CHERBOURG, July 31.—A French naval division consisting of the armored cruisers Marechal, Amiral Aube, and Gueydon and twelve torpedo boat destroyers, under command of Admiral Aubert, to-day met the Russian squadron accompanying the Imperial yacht Standart, which has the Russian Imperial family on board, off Cape Griz Nez and escorted it here.

President Fallieres, on board the cruiser Galilee, met the Russian warships at the entrance of the harbor, where he went on board the Standart and extended to the Russian emperor and empress the French welcome.

The president, with their majesties, then Thurn and Taxis and the brilliant sea procession steamed into the harbor amid the booming of guns from the ships and forts.

## PORTO RICAN SQUABBLE

Unionists Ask Court for Injunction to Stop Taxation.

SAN JUAN, July 31.—Attorney-General Hoyt, of Porto Rico, has rendered an opinion on the Olmstead act, which was passed by Congress to provide funds for the support of the insular administration. He holds that it means that a lump sum is appropriated to the Insular Government, which is not to re-enact last year's budget.

The Unionist party has petitioned the San Juan District Court for an injunction against Governor Rust Auditor Ward, and Treasurer Grimmer, restraining them from disposing of funds in accordance with the Attorney-General's opinion. The court has fixed August 5 for a hearing of the case.

## AMERICANS HAVE UPPER HAND

German Writers Disgusted With Break in Potomac River.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]  
BERLIN, July 31.—Dr. David Jayne Hill, the American ambassador, is at Leipzig participating in the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the university. He represents the Pennsylvania and George Washington Universities. When he returns to Berlin

he will dine with the King of Saxony. Several professors in American universities are now at Leipzig. The degree of doctor of laws has been conferred on Dr. Bryce, the British ambassador at Washington; doctor of medicine on Professor Edmund Wilson, and doctor of philosophy on Professor Jacques Loeb and Esbergess.

Ambassador and Mrs. White have arrived here from Paris en route to the castle of Count Schierstess, in Silesia.

Finance writers in German papers display anger that the German potash concerns, as they allege, have practically lost their community of interest and have become dependent on American chemical trusts, which have broken into the German ring. The writers agree in attributing this state of things to over-production.

Roosevelt Children Visit Alps.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]  
ROME, July 31.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, who is still staying at the Villa Pertusa at Porto Maurizio, with her sister, Miss Carey, has intrusted her children, Ethel and Archie, to Baron Edmondo Mayor Des Planches, Italian ambassador to the United States, and his wife, who will take them on a short trip to the Piedmont Alps.

Struggle for Supremacy.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]  
HAVANA, July 31.—There has been no announcement of the Cabinet changes. The Zayas and Miguellinas are struggling hard for supremacy. The result will probably be known by Monday or Tuesday.

## HARRIMAN IMPROVING

Will Leave Gastien To-Morrow for Salisbury, Going Later to Munich.

VIENNA, July 31.—Professor Struenpell, who is acting as medical adviser

## STOLYPIN COOLLY WAITS FOR KINGS TO VISIT HIM

Russian Prime Minister Has No Liking for Ceremonial Trips Abroad and Is Staying at Home Attending to Country's Business.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, July 31.—From Peking to St. Petersburg and from Russia to western countries telegraphic rates will be radically reduced at the end of the year. This decision is taken in pursuance of the policy of increasing business between China and Russia, and improving Russia's chance of becoming the best route from China to the great centers of the world. Already the passport and customs inspections are lightened for passengers by the Trans-Siberian Railway.

## Stolypin's Independence.

During the czar's cruise abroad Prime Minister Stolypin will go to the province of Saratoff personally to watch the results of the harvests on the system of small farms created under his land act for peasants.

The French government requests strongly that he accompany the czar, but he has no liking for ceremonial toasts.

When King Edward and Emperor William expressed a desire to meet the Prime Minister they had to come to Russian waters. M. Stolypin devotes himself more and more to matters regarding the internal development of Russia. He discourages any effusiveness toward the English, French and other foreigners, except as far as they show themselves able to be materially useful to Russia.

## Authorities Clash.

The continuation of the cholera epidemic has provoked an extraordinary

collision between the imperial government and the municipality of St. Petersburg. The latter are elected entirely by the owners of house property. The government sent, through the Minister of the Interior, urgent advice to the municipality to construct collectors for waste from the abattoirs, which at present is thrown into the River Neva, and to renew the great sand filter through which the Neva water flows to the city reservoir.

The City Council held two meetings without being able to decide to spend the necessary \$300,000. Now the work has been begun by government engineers under order of the Ministry of the Interior, and the members of the Council have been notified that the bill will be sent to them. Refusal to pay will entail the same punishment as is meted out to ordinary law breakers. The Board of Aldermen attempted to hold an indignation meeting, but the chief of police handed them a government notification that the question of the water supply for the capital had been taken out of their hands, and that therefore the purpose of the meeting was illegal.

The annual memorial meeting of Abou Ben Adhem Lodge, No. 210, was held at its lodgeroom, Smithfield building, Thursday night. The address delivered by Past Grand D. C. Richardson was very much enjoyed.

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